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1. [redacted] the following railroad coal stocks, expressed in daily requirements, were available in the East German railroad districts between 19 July and 4 August 1954:

Railroad District	Rate in July 19	21	23	25	27	29	31	August 2	4
Berlin	6.7	6.3	6.2	5.7	5.6	5.0	4.1	4.4	4.1
Greifswald	9.5	8.7	8.3	8.0	7.1	6.1	4.3	4.7	4.0
Schwerin	8.0	9.6	8.7	8.7	7.6	7.6	6.2	6.7	7.2
Magdeburg	6.1	5.5	5.9	6.1	6.0	5.8	6.9	6.6	7.2
Halle	5.8	5.6	5.2	5.0	4.6	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.4
Erfurt	5.4	5.6	5.0	5.0	4.3	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.4
Dresden	6.8	6.8	6.4	6.4	5.3	5.4	5.0	4.7	3.7
Cottbus	6.6	6.6	6.0	5.7	6.0	6.1	5.9	5.4	4.6
Average	6.6	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.5	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.5

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2. [redacted] the following railroad coal stocks, expressed in tons, were available between 19 July and 4 August:

Date	Coal for Locomotives: Hard Coal	Brown Coal Briquettes	Shop Coal in Terms of: Brown Coal Briquettes
July			
19	55,300 tons	49,000 tons	24,300 tons
21	56,400 "	43,700 "	23,800 "
23	58,800 "	34,600 "	23,600 "
25	59,700 "	28,900 "	23,700 "
27	57,200 "	25,500 "	23,200 "
29	53,600 "	22,400 "	22,600 "
31	51,700 "	20,100 "	22,500 "
August			
2	48,700 "	18,300 "	23,000 "
4	44,700 "	17,700 "	23,000 "

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3. Railroad coal stocks available in East Germany on 21 July and 3 August amounted to 6.4 and 4.6 days' requirements respectively. 1

1. [redacted] Comment. Compared to the last reported status of 17 July 1954, railroad coal stocks available on 4 August decreased by 1.9 days' requirements to a total of 4.5 days' requirements. [redacted] This amount is far below requirements in view of the beginning fall season with increased traffic because of harvest shipments.

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2. [redacted] Comment. Since 44,700 tons of hard coal represent 67,050 tons of briquette units, total coal stocks for use by locomotives available on 4 August amounted to 84,750 tons of briquette units. Hard coal stocks amounted to 79 percent of total coal stocks listed. Stocks of raw brown coal and brown coal dust, which are not recorded, are believed to amount to 10 to 15 percent of hard coal stocks.

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